

BILL ANALYSIS

S.B. 602
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Human Services
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Under current Texas law, the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (DPRS) is authorized to obtain criminal background histories from the Department of Public Safety regarding certain persons. As proposed, Senate Bill 602 expands the list of people about whom criminal background information may be obtained by DPRS to include a person who is an employee, volunteer, or applicant volunteer of a children's advocacy center.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly delegate any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 411.114(a)(3), Government Code, to provide that the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is entitled to obtain from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) criminal history information maintained by DPS that relates to a person who is an employee, volunteer, or applicant volunteer of a children's advocacy center under Chapter 264E (Children's Advocacy Centers), Family Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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